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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, it is respectfully requested that the application be amended as follows:

Please delete the entire specification.

Please replace with the following substitute Specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R.

Section 1.125(b):